

ABSTRACT

A rear elastic area (25) is formed by providing a rear waist region (13) with rear waist elastic members (24) that are stretchable laterally across the rear waist region (13). A front elastic area (27) is formed by providing a front waist region (15) with front waist elastic members (26) that are stretchable laterally across the front waist region (15). As the rear waist region (13) and the front waist region (15) are capable of stretching or contracting in unison at the rear and front of the wearer, the body-hugging capability of the diaper body (1) around the waist is improved. A greater number of rear waist elastic members (24) than the front waist elastic members (26) are provided. The rear elastic area (25) is broader than the front elastic area (27) with respect to the longitudinal direction of the diaper body (1). The body-hugging capability of the diaper body (1) at the rear waist side of the wearer is increased so that the diaper body (1) is prevented from slipping down. The configuration described above reduces constrictive feeling given to the wearer by ensuring that the diaper body (1) is not excessively tight at the front waist side of the wearer.